

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akira Tanaka

Serial No: 10/724,570

Confirmation No.: 8635

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: Semiconductor Laser Element, Method of Fabrication
Thereof, and Multi-Wavelength Monolithic
Semiconductor Laser Device



Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy

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Transmitted herewith are an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006. Please
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

The claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.